

## BUSINESS HEADS WANT AIR PLANT LOCATED IN D. C.

Merchants and Manufacturers Offer Several Tracts as Sites.

Proof that the Merchants and Manufacturers are trying to convince the War Department that they can find a suitable site for the location of the engineering branch of the Service at near Washington is seen in a letter sent to Gen. C. T. Mencher yesterday which gives details on a number of sites which, they believe, will be found suitable for their purposes.

One of these sites is a tract at Benning, D. C. This area is bounded on the east by the railroad or Anacostia road, on the west by the north by the District of Columbia and on the south by Benning road.

Another suggested is at College Park, Maryland, adjacent to the District of Columbia. The latter states is felt to be a particularly desirable one as it is almost perfectly level and has the advantage of a railroad running the entire length of the field and immediately next to it.

"We believe," writes Philip King, president in the letter, "that the District of Columbia is the logical location for this flying field both from the standpoint of practical utility and furthermore in the interest of the government and its people."

## BALLAST IN LIEU OF MAN SAVED US, SAYS HERO PILOT

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

until December 27, as I explained in my first letter. (Also mentions enclosure of first letter written).

200 Miles From Railroad.

This place is about 200 miles from the railroad. The manager of the Hudson Bay Company at this place is subsisting us and is going to send us out of here by special dog sled. He is going to make all preparations for our clothing and Indian guides, dog teams, etc., to make the trip. This will take time and patience.

The trip is quite an undertaking. We may have weather of twenty below zero before we start so that every little means of comfort will help. I guess you understand that we will have to walk the whole distance of 200 miles.

Farrell Reported Weak.

Lieut. Farrell is weak and will have to ride most of the way. This will retard us to a small extent.

This is beautiful country though, and the air puts life into you and I have quite an appetite of late. These Indians are a queer lot, and I have many tales to tell you of my experiences with them. The only white people here are the Hudson Bay employees. There are three of them, young Scots. They live with us.

There are no white women here, except the wife of Mr. Thorp who lives on the other side of the island, about two and a half miles. We were over there this afternoon and had some tea and a very good walk back.

Sees New Navy Record.

In calculating the distance traveled by air on this trip, which so unexpectedly nearly cost our lives, I figure I have made a new navy record. By the time these letters reach you the newspapers will have flashed the news of our safety, but I am standing an official wire to my commanding officer by the packet, which takes out the mail on Thursday. He will probably give out the information at once.

It makes me feel miserable that this should happen when everyone should be happy and gay. I will be here on Christmas, traveling over a bleak, frozen river on New Year's Day, but I am happy to be alive. You will not know this until after the holidays.

Out at this station they have probably given us up for lost by now.

Left on December 27.

I leave here on December 27 and will reach Mattice, Ont., on January 5—not sooner. From Mattice to Montreal, January 7, and New York by January 9, provided all goes well.

MOOSE FACTORY, Dec. 21.

After leaving the station at 1 p. m. we rose to an altitude of 1,000 feet and in time passed over all the good familiar scenes—first Brooklyn, then New York. Those wonderful sights are still fresh in my memory, but what a comparison with the present surroundings at Moose Factory. It is certainly a pleasant recollection—the wonderful view from the air as we left the city and grew at the air station.

Little did I think at the time that the trip which I had taken so often would bring me up to this frozen country. Hinton has remarked a number of times of the contrast of our surroundings to his home in New York.

At about 1:30 we were passing over Brooklyn and released one of our carrier pigeons. The magnificent view of New York City as we passed over it was the real enjoyment of the trip. We passed over the Hudson River through the corner of New Jersey and over the Catskill Mountains.

Evans Asked Leave.

We had figured on having Al Evans, Lieut. Evans of Far Rockaway station, with us on the trip, and at the last minute he decided not to come, as he had put in for leave and wanted to go home to his family. Little did he know at the time that the sand, ballast that was taken in his place enabled us to continue over the Adirondacks.

We estimated we had plenty of ballast when we were struck by a violent storm. We stuck close alongside of a mountain and had to throw quite a bit of ballast to clear the mountains. Finally we got free and rose to an altitude of 5,000 feet. The rain came down in torrents and completely soaked our clothing. We could hear the wind below us howling through the trees. Everything about us was dark. The weather became colder. The rain turned to sleet and finally to snow.

Compelled to Stay Aloft.

The following morning we checked our course and were traveling north by west. All we could see below us were fields of ice. There was not a sign of life for miles. We could not land. If we had, all would have been lost, the gale was so such.

We had to continue with the violent gale which swept us over the ice-covered fields. Hinton estimated our speed at this time to be faster than the speed of the NC-4 when he made the trans-Atlantic flight. We continued until 1 p. m. when the wind came a hub blow. I brought the balloon down. The wind was fiercer when we landed.

## Order for Virginia Ham Gives Sleuth Tip for Arrest

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 8.—Waynesboro's alleged "man of five wives," J. S. Clark, who was arrested recently in Danville, Ill., when an order for "ham and Virginia style," gave his identity away to the police, reached Virginia yesterday in custody of Officer J. F. L. Long, of the Augusta town. He will be tried in the near future.

Two of Clark's alleged quintet of wives are residing in Waynesboro, the little town at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, thirty miles west of here. Officer Long gave them credit for having been of great aid in running Clark down. The officer worked up a difficult case and finally succeeded in locating him by tracing him to Danville, Ill., and advising the police there to be on the lookout for him.

Clark visited a Danville restaurant once before. There happened to be a policeman there who was looking over folks with Virginia antecedents, and when the alleged bigamist put in an order for Virginia ham, attention was directed to him and he was later identified as the man wanted in Waynesboro. Grand larceny is the first charge that Clark will face. He is said to have deserted one of his wives, while she was in an Ohio hospital, taking her Buick car and some cash. He located in Waynesboro, and later traded the Buick, according to the charges against him, to a Stanton firm, receiving the company out of about \$750 in cash, constituting the alleged grand larceny, on which his arrest was based.

## Peace Reigns; Poilus War on Grasshoppers

The peace-time pollus as the eradicator of the grasshopper pest in Southern France was pictured last night in the Cosmos Club, when Dr. O. Howard, chief of the United States Bureau of Entomology, presented an illustrated lecture on "The Moroccan Locust."

Scenes of Northern Africa and parts of France, where the ravages of the grasshopper are felt keenly, are shown by Dr. Howard, who last summer made an extensive tour through the insect-ridden country. Poilus remnants of French soldiers were used in aiding the farmers to make the pests extinct, and the flaming torches were applied as the most efficient instruments, he showed.

S. F. Blake, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, delivered a technical address on the spotted turtle. N. Hollister, superintendent of the Zoo, presided.

## Make Headquarters Here For Spiritualists' Union

Headquarters of the International Spiritualist Union will be established in this city after January 15, according to an announcement made by Dr. T. Z. Magarrell, secretary of the union. The offices of the union will be located at 2217 Fourteenth street northwest, and the church services will be conducted every Sunday at 1502 Fourteenth street northwest. The headquarters are now in Omaha, Neb.

Dr. John W. Oliver, president of the union, and several of the trustees will take up residence here when the change of the headquarters is completed.

## Slight Fire Damage.

Fire of unknown origin damaged three sheds in the rear of 519 to 523 Morton street northwest, yesterday morning, causing an estimated damage of \$150.

Members of No. 3 Engine company, last night extinguished a fire in the cleaning establishment of W. R. Brown, 520 New Jersey avenue. Damage is estimated at \$25.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

North of Sheridan, west of 2d st. n.w.; square 3343, lot 68, Mary Park Chas. E. Wire, Inc. to Frank D. Hobbs et ux., Geneva E., \$10.

South of Nicholson, east of 1st st. n.w.; square 3384, lot 92; square 3389, lot 76; square 3393, lots 41 and 42; square 3703, lots 39 and 40; square 3707, lots 32 and 33, Chubb and Castle Manor—Mary S. Goldsborough to Guaranty Trust Co., \$10.

1225 15th st. n.w.; square 212, lot 114—Harold C. Kenney to Mary S. Goldsborough, \$10.

1929 14th st. n.w.; square 237, lot 37—Harold C. Kenney to Thomas H. Vanderford, \$10.

North of Dahlia, east of Alaska ave. n.w.; square 2735, part lot 4, 16th St. Heights—Blynn E. Scott et ux., Libbie J. to U. S. of America, \$3,800.

East Capitol st., between 1st and 2d ne.; square 728, part original lot 2—Johanna A. Foley to Loren M. Herbert, \$10.

656 and 656½ Morton pl. ne.; square 853, part lot 267—Anna M. Odum to George H. Davis et ux., Lena M., \$10.

North of K, west of 23d st. n.w.; square 53, lot 44—Samuel D. Saks et ux., Mary to Benjamin Klawns, \$10.

South of Lamont st., east of Sherman ave.; square 2892, lot 13, Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Plains—Dennis J. O'Leary, sur executor and trustee, et al., to Frederick P. Daly, \$10.

5th st. ne., between U and V; square 3616, lots 17 and 18, Center Eckington—J. C. Brady to Ella A. Clator, \$4,000.

Between 1st and 2d; square 727, lot 32—Rosina E. Hoyt and Rosella E. H. McKee to Clifford A. Borden, \$10.

A st. n.e., between 1st and 2d; square 727, lot 32—Clifford E. Borden et ux., Edith M. to The American Issue Publishing Co., \$10.

327 C st. se.; square 791, lot E—Beale B. Welch to Charles L. Sweeney et ux., Margaret M., \$10.

1254 G st. se.; square south of 1019, lot 23—The Wash. City Orphan Asylum to Helen B. Welch, \$2,500.

Northwest corner 3th and E sta. n.w.; square 466, original lot 1 and part 14—The Salvation Army to Frank P. Fenwick, \$1.

L st. n.w., between 13th and 14th; square 248, lots 29, 30 and 31 and part lot 32 and part square—Frank P. Fenwick et ux., Virginia F., to the Salvation Army, \$10.

2230 G st. se.; square south of 1019, lot 23—Helen B. Welch to John C. Hildebrand et ux., Lella, \$10.

416 6th st. n.w.; square 457, part original lot 24—Alice M. Reading to Beulah L. Skinner, \$10.

## LOOK TO BALKANS FOR AID AGAINST BOLSHEVIK WAVE

France Willing to Give Recognition to Latvia. Kerensky Active.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Russia, a nation apart, exercised a dominant part today in the military and government plans of Europe.

While anti-Bolshevik leaders were called to meet in Paris at the call of former Premier Alexander Kerensky to attempt to reconcile their differences and plan a junction of forces to oppose the expected spring drive of the Russian army, French and other statesmen talked of recognizing the Baltic states as a means of cementing them to the anti-Bolshevik cause.

It was apparent today that only 60,000 men, remnants of Wrangel's shattered army and minor forces are available now to meet the Bolsheviki drive. However, the leaders pointed out, the Soviets would meet instantaneous opposition if they attempted to drive through neighboring states. Rumania alone has 400,000 men ready for quick mobilization. The other states are supplied with men who would be thrown into the breach. In addition the leaders would count on large forces of anti-Bolshevik citizens of Russia and Ukraine springing to arms once it was seen that the great Russian army was not to sweep everything before it as it swept Wrangel's forces from Crimea last fall.

According to the Temps today, France is willing to recognize the independence of Latvia. It said the government "wishes to consolidate the states which are neighbors of Soviet Russia, because of the eventual Bolsheviki attack. It is therefore ready to associate with the entente powers if the latter should decide to recognize Latvia."

## Explains Use of Funds For Foreign Relief

Red Cross relief work in Europe will be confined almost entirely to medical assistance for children, according to an announcement made at the Washington headquarters of the society, last night. To carry out this program the executive committee has voted an appropriation of \$5,000,000 from the reserve fund of the society.

"It should be distinctly borne in mind that the work which the Red Cross aims to carry on is in the interest of children who need medical care," said Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the central committee. "This work should not be confused with that of feeding several millions of children who are most afflicted with disease but are threatened with starvation. The general feeding problem is to be met by the European Relief Council."

## Labrador Missionary Coming to Washington

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, widely known for his work as a medical missionary on the coast of Labrador, will be in Washington from January 15 to 19, in the interest of his work in Labrador.

It is the intention of Dr. Grenfell's supporters to secure an endowment fund to carry on the work which he has begun, so that he may devote his entire time to organizing and developing this practical Christian work.

Dr. Grenfell will address four meetings during his stay here. He will speak in the Church of the Covenant Sunday, January 16, at 3 p. m.; in the Church of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 16, at 8 p. m.; in the First Congregational Church, Monday, January 17, at 8 p. m., and in New Mason Auditorium Tuesday, January 18, at 8 p. m.

## INAUGURAL FUND OF \$55,000 ASKED (TO HANDLE CROWD)

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

President who do not care to go to the Capitol can hear his address. This feature depends on ability of the committee to obtain the use of a private conduit and special wires.

Amateurs to "Listen In."

It will be the first time in the history of the United States that an attempt to transmit the voice of the President to all parts of the United States and to the battle-ship of the fleet during an inaugural address has been made.

Any person in the United States who is supplied with the necessary apparatus can "listen in" on the address and it is probable that private interests will take advantage of this fact to hold "inaugural parties" in the larger cities, and listen to the address of the President.

Secretary Smith, of the inaugural committee, received a letter yesterday from Joseph W. Voss, of Youngstown, O., president of the Nineteenth District Garfield Republican club, stating that the members of that club and of the Warren G. Harding club of the same district will come to the inauguration in a special train, arriving March 3. The latter stated that there would be 500 in the party and that a 75-piece band will accompany them.

## Pastor Discovers Bride At Revival Services

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 8.—The Rev. J. R. Collis, pastor of the United Brethren Church, Broadway, Va., and Miss Annie Lee Maury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maury, Frederick County, were married Thursday at the parsonage of the United Brethren Church here by the Rev. George W. Stover.

The Rev. Mr. Collis, who is a native of Berkeley County, W. Va., recently conducted a highly successful revival meeting here, during which he met his bride.

There would be 500 in the party and that a 75-piece band will accompany them.

Chairman McLean yesterday made public the personnel of three more committees, legislative, publicity and reviewing stands and court of honor.

The legislative committee is composed of the following: Senator Harry S. New, chairman; Wilton J. Lambert, vice chairman; Frank J. Hogan, vice chairman; Jonathan Bourne, Alexander Britton, Willard Saulsbury, C. C. Calhoun, George E. Hamilton, Milton E. Alick, George Trimble, Frederick D. McKenney, Charles J. Bell, John Joy Edson, Theodore Noyes and Ira E. Bennett.

## POLICE REPORT CASES OF PETTY THEFTS IN CITY

Pickpocket Works on 9th St. Car—Several Homes Are Entered.

While boarding a street car at Ninth street and New York avenue northwest, yesterday, George H. Russell, 3538 Warder street northwest, had a pocketbook containing \$40 picked from his pocket.

Russell reported the robbery to Capt. Judge of the Tenth precinct and said that as he was about to board the car he was jostled by someone in the crowd. After boarding the car he felt for his pocketbook and discovered the loss.

William J. Doherty, 1322 Belmont street northwest, reported to the police yesterday that articles of clothing and jewelry valued at \$62.50 have been stolen from a

## Murdered Girl's Funeral Scheduled for Today

ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Beesie Harris, of Washington, who was killed at Cabin John Bridge Hotel Wednesday night will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from Pumphrey's Chapel, Rockville. The services will be conducted by Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church. Burial will be in Rockville Union Cemetery.

Gaining entrance by forcing a rear window of the home of David Tolstol, 419 Seventh street southwest, early yesterday morning, thieves stole an overcoat valued at \$35 and a pocketbook containing a small amount of change.

Mrs. P. A. Simms, reported the theft of \$7 in bills from her room at 804 I street northwest, yesterday. Miss May Shook reported the theft of a bracelet valued at \$15 from her room.

A watch and chain valued at \$70 was stolen last night from Matt A. Crosby, of the Champlain apartment, 1424 K street northwest, while he was bowling in a downtown bowling alley. The watch and chain were stolen from his vest which was hanging on a hanger.

## WASTE IN ARMY NITRATE PLANTS AMAZES SENATORS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

covered with sand; electric furnace equipment for carbide furnaces being left exposed to bad weather; barrels of asphalt crushed and mixed with mud; costly piping thrown into a ditch and then covered without being connected; teams employed to haul new lumber to carpenters who sawed it into fixed lengths for other teams to haul to a dump where it was thrown; large quantities of food supplies permitted to spoil in the commissaries.

Automobiles were purchased in large numbers for officials' personal use, the chauffeurs being paid high wages and expensive garages maintained. Hundreds of supervisory employees, at salaries running as high as \$10,000 a year, were on the payroll; the monthly salary roll for the administrative offices alone was \$468,305. There was a rule prohibiting foremen from discharging workmen for any cause.

## Parson Loses Chickens.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 8.—Thieves entered the new house belonging to Rev. G. H. Newbury, pastor of Memorial Methodist Church, Thursday and stole four leghorn hens.

## Another Man's Big Idea Realized!

# ADWEAR SOLES COMPANY

1319 New York Avenue N. W.

## Now Open For Business

(Former Location of Branch Post Office)

## Most Completely Equipped Shoe Repair Shop in the Country

Adwear Processed Soles are being introduced in Washington, backed by many of Washington's most prominent business men.

We have developed a special treatment for leather shoe soles that "adds wear" to the leather. In other words, it is

## "REAL LEATHER MADE BETTER"

Adwear Soles  
Will Outwear  
Three Ordinary  
Soles.

Yet the cost is  
the same as  
others.



Adwear Soles  
Will Not Draw  
Your Feet as will  
Rubber Soles.  
They are water-  
proof and non-  
skid.

This Is Our First Shop in Washington—Other Shops Will Follow as Fast as Desirable Locations Can Be Had

We invite you to come to our shop and see its many unique features. You will see what you have never seen before in this country—an all American shop run on an American basis with every known device that will add to your comfort while waiting for your shoes to be repaired or shined—where you receive the most expert work and the most courteous treatment—where you can purchase any shoe sole or heel made that is fit to use—where your shoes are first examined by an expert and you are advised as to the necessary repairs, and when you receive your shoes they are shined, done up neatly in a box made for the purpose and, when requested, delivered at your home—and where all of this service is absolutely free.

We Have the Only Shoe Shining Parlor in the City Where You Do Not Have to Be an Acrobat to Get Your Shoes Shined.

# Adwear Soles Company

1319 New York Avenue N. W.

Telephone Main 7480

## "77" FOR

## COLDS

Moderation through life is the basis of good health and longevity; but you must begin early.

To get the best results take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of a Cold.

If you wait till your bones begin to ache, it may take longer.

Doctor's Book on the treatment of "Every living thing"—mailed free.

For sale at all Drug and Country Stores. Humphreys' Home Medicine Co., 134 William Street, New York.